HANNIBAL MO PD CHIEF ADVISED FORMER POLICEMAN ROY WILLIS, WHO PURCHASED CAR FROM RAY FOLLOWING P.O. MONEY ORDER ARREST NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, RESIGNED AUGUST FIFTYSEVEN. BELIEVED WENT TO MINNEAPOLIS AS INQUIRY RECEIVED FROM BF GOODRICH STORE, ONE THREE ZERO ZERO NORTH COLLET, MINNEAPOLIS, DEC FFFTYSEVEN AS PROSPECTIVE IMPLOYER.

SPRINGFIELD CHECK ALTON PD RE AUSTIN IF NOT ALREADY DONE.

MINNEAPOLIS ATTEMPT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW WILLIS.

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To: SACs, St. Louis
San Francisco

From: Director, FBI 44-38861-2072

MURKIN

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Enclosed for St. Louis and San Francisco are two copies of a letter from Anna Dawson, postmarked April 23, 1968, at Ellington, Missouri. One copy is enclosed for Memphis.

St. Louis should immediately interview Anna Dawson for any additional details she may have concerning the identities of Annie Coleman and Ollie Oltelo, and why she believes those individuals might be associated with this case. Set out appropriate leads.

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P.O. Box 55.

Ellington Mo.

F.B.I.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

I am not a fortuneteller nor I am not a witch, but I do see a few things and hear a few things sometimes, and I have seen the slayers of Rev. Martin Luther King. Their names are ANNIE COLEMAN, and OLLIE OLTELO.

Now if you can find these two women you will have your killers. Ollie Oltelo lives at Overland California, and Annie Coleman lives at Oakland California.

Please let my name and whereabouts remain unannimous.

Yours Truly

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URGENT 4-23-68

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 185

MURKIN.

REMYCAB APRIL TWO TWO LAST.

IRMA MORALES (TRUE NAME MANUELA AGUIRRE MEDRANO) PROSTITUTE WITH WHOM GALT SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME WHILE AT PUERTO VALLARTA IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, INTERVIEWED BY MEX - TWO FOUR AT SMALL TOWN NEAR GUADALAJARA. PHOTOGRAPH OF GALT FURNISHED BY MORALES WHICH WAS TAKEN IN PUERTO VALLARTA ON NOVEMBER THREE, ONE NINE SIX SEVEN, HAS BEEN FORWARDED BUREAU WITH PILOT OF EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT NINE ZERO FOUR, APRIL TWO THREE INSTANT, AS BUREAU HAS BEEN TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED. ORIGINAL PHOTO WAS POLAROID OF GALT AND MORALES BUT BEFORE GIVING UP PICTURE, SHE INSISTED ON HER PHOTOGRAPH BEING CUT OUT.

MEX - TWO FOUR HAS EXTENSIVELY INTERVIEWED IRMA MORALES, WHO CLAIMS NOT TO HAVE SEEN GALT SINCE NOVEMBER NINE ~~LAST~~ AND NOT TO HAVE HEARD FROM HIM SINCE THAT TIME.

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MORALES CLAIMED THAT ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER TWO NINE ~~LAST~~, GALT WAS DRINKING AT SAME TABLE WITH HER ABOUT NINE PM AND FOUR NEGROES AND SEVERAL WHITE PEOPLE WERE SEATED AT ANOTHER TABLE. GALT KEPT "GOADING" THE NEGROES, ONE OF WHOM WAS DESCRIBED AS

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VERY TALL AND ANOTHER AS VERY SHORT AND FAT. GALT THEN LEFT TO GO TO HIS CAR AND WHEN HE RETURNED HE ASKED MORALES TO FEEL HIS POCKET. SHE DID AND NOTED HE HAD A PISTOL IN HIS POCKET, THE HANDLE OF WHICH SHE SAW. GALT STATED HE WANTED TO KILL THE NEGROES. HE CONTINUED TO BE INSULTING AND WHEN NEGROES LEFT, HE STATED HE WANTED TO "GO AFTER THEM." MORALES, HOWEVER, TOLD HIM THAT IT WAS ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK WHEN THE POLICE WOULD COME TO CHECK THE PLACE AND HE STATED HE WANTED NOTHING TO DO WITH THE POLICE, THEREBY TERMINATING THE INCIDENT.

MORALES SAID THAT MOST OF TIME GALT WAS IN PUERTO VALLARTA HE WORE DARK GLASSES.

MEX - THREE THREE IMMEDIATELY SENT TO SAN LUIS POTOSI REGARDING LEAD IN BUCAB NUMBER ONE THREE EIGHT RECEIVED APRIL TWO THREE INSTANT AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

MEX - TWO FOUR IN SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE HAS BEEN UNABLE AS OF AFTERNOON APRIL TWO THREE INSTANT TO LOCATE CAR DESCRIBED IN BUCAB NUMBER ONE THREE FIVE OF APRIL TWO TWO LAST. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES IN FOCAL PARTS OF MEXICO AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO SACS MEMPHIS (44-1987)
ATLANTA (44-2386)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

MURKIN.

REATAIRTEL FOUR SEVENTEEN LAST SUBMITTING AN ENVELOPE OBTAINED FROM JIMMIE D. GARNER, MANAGER OF ROOMING HOUSE ON FOURTEENTH STREET, NORTHEAST, ATLANTA. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE "ERIC S. GALT" HAND PRINTED NAME ON THIS ENVELOPE WAS PRE PARED BY THE INDIVIDUAL WHO PREPARED HAND PRINTING PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED AND ATTRIBUTED TO ERIC S. GALT.

RESULTS OF LATENT EXAMINATION WILL BE FURNISHED SEPARATELY.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
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(OO: MEMPHIS)

On 4/15/68, JIMMIE D. GARNER, Roominghouse Manager of the roominghouse located at 113 14th Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, made available an unopened envelope with certain handwritten and handprinted notations thereon.

GARNER advised that when ERIC S. GALT obtained a room at this address, he had GALT write his name on the envelope. It is noted that the handprinted name ERIC S. GALT appears on the envelope and, according to GARNER, this handprinting was prepared by GALT himself. Other handwritten notations on the face of the envelope were, according to GARNER, prepared by himself. It is noted that this is the only written record available to confirm GALT's presence at this address.

EXAMINATION REQUESTED:

The FBI Laboratory (Document Section) is requested to compare the handprinting "ERIC S. GALT" with any known

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handprinting of suspect ERIC STARVO GALT which may be available to the Laboratory.

The Laboratory is also requested to give consideration to the feasibility of attempting to develop any latent fingerprints on the envelope. In this regard, it should be noted that this envelope has been handled by JIMMIE D. GARNER, FBI No. 4110207, and Special Agents ROGER L. KAAS and JOHN E. OGDEN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re unidentified chauffeur for MARTIN LUTHER KING, who was required to carry over $200,000.00 in cash in a black bag.

The following information was received by the NYO from HENRY MAC FARLANE, Director of Security, J.C. Penney Corporation and former Special Agent. MAC FARLANE received the information from GEORGE STONE, Corporate Director of J. C. Penney, Inc., who received it from ROBERT F. BENNETT, Washington Representative, Public Relations, J.C. Penney. BENNETT is the son of Senator WALLACE BENNETT of Utah and Senator BENNETT furnished this information to ROBERT F. BENNETT:

ROBERT F. BENNETT stated that on the day before MARTIN LUTHER KING's assassination, his father was attending a testimonial dinner for top industrialists in Chicago, Illinois. At this dinner an executive, not further identified, stated that a man who used to work for him, was the personal chauffeur for KING and this man contacted him for his advice. He stated that KING required

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him to carry over $200,000.00 in cash in a black bag at all times. This man was concerned about his job as chauffeur inasmuch as he recognized the possibility of being robbed or KING himself being killed for the money.

Washington Field Office at Washington, D.C., will contact ROBERT F. BENNETT, care/of J.C. Penney and interview him in detail regarding the above.

JAMES EARL RAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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	2013	HOUSTON TIT		2	2				✓	✓							
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	2018	LOUISVILLE TIT		1	1												
	2019	WASH AT		1	1				✓								Open 5/4/04
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